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Sir:

CYL		osed for filing is the utility patent application of Satoshi ISHIDA for MASTER ER HAVING A SEAL RETAINER
	[]	Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
	[X]	Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>ADVICS CO., LTD.</u> .
	Also	enclosed are:
	[X]	sheet(s) of drawings;
	[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to $_$ filed in $_$ on $_$;
		[X] in the declaration;
	[X]	a certified copy of the priority document;
	[]	a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
	[X]	an Assignment document;
	[X]	an Information Disclosure Statement with 1 document;
	[]	a patent application data sheet; and
	[]	Other:
	[X]	An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
		[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.
	r 1	Small entity status is hereby claimed.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS								
	No. OF CLAIMS		Extra Claims	RATE	FEE			
Basic Application Fee	\$770.00 (1001)							
Total Claims	11	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00			
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00			
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)								
Total Application Fee	\$770.00							
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee								
Add Assignment Record	40.00							
TOTAL APPLICATION	\$810.00							

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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